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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Cyprus (S/2012/507)

Sudan and South Sudan

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6802nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 6803rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6802nd meeting.

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Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) MONUSCO Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6803rd meeting of the Council.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 12 July 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Ms. Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet, Mr. Achim Steiner, Head of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of UNEP, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

Main Committee 2

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Main Committee 1

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Report of the Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions on its thirty-fourth session and agenda for the thirty-fifth session . . . . . [5 (d)]
2. Review of the level of the education grant . . . . . [4 (a)]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Coordination segment

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

Opening statement by H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), Vice-President of the Council

Regional cooperation (E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/16, E/2012/16, E/2012/17, E/2012/18, E/2012/19 and E/2012/20) . . . . . [10]

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Regional perspectives on youth and development"

Panellists:

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe

Ms. Rima Khalaf, Coordinator of the Regional Commissions and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Mr. Abdala Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

Interactive discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in document E/2012/15/Add.2

High-level segment

12.30–1 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting *(continued)* . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. High-level segment . . . . . [2]

Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment (E/2012/L.10)

2. Conclusion of the high-level segment

Closing remarks:

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Coordination segment

3–6 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (A/67/82–E/2012/64 and E/2012/66) . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the reports

Panel discussion: "Mobilizing partnerships for development, including in the field of education"

Moderator:

Mr. John Hendra, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Panellists:

Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Mr. Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Mr. Martin Mogwanja, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Respondent:

Ms. Rebecca Winthrop, Director, Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institution

Interactive discussion

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution on the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 10 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Tobacco or health" (under agenda item 7 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 10 July 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[All Member States are invited by the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council to a brainstorming session on strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council in addressing the global development challenges and in promoting sustainable development for all. The session will focus on the mandates contained in the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, as well as on the review of General Assembly resolution 61/16 (A/RES/61/16). The brainstorming session will be held *today*, 10 July 2012, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5 NLB).]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the Council.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1041st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 1042nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined seventh and eighth periodic reports of Guyana (CEDAW/C/GUY/7-8)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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Initial informal consultations on a draft follow-up resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 10 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

6.15–8 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 10 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 11 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Coordination-segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/66 and A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [4]

Panel discussion on "Addressing the challenges of the education/skills jobs mismatch"

Moderator:

Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Panellists:

H.E. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Counsellor, American University, Cairo, and former Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology, Egypt

Dr. Andreas König, Head of Section, Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Labour Markets, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Germany

Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Mr. Ron Bruder, Founder and Chair, Education for Employment Foundation

Respondents:

Ms. Christine Evans Klock, Director, Skills and Employability Department, International Labour Organization

Mr. Philippe Kridelka, Director, New York Liaison Office, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/66 and A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [4]

General discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies (E/2012/67 and A/67/16 (Supp. No. 16)[1])

Introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Interactive discussion

[1]To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution on the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and on Friday, 13 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to o the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Rule of law and peacekeeping — Enhancing sustainable peace through justice" (on the occasion of the launch of the 2012 DPKO Justice Review magazine) (co-organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Permanent Missions of Austria and Timor-Leste)

Wednesday, 11 July 2012, at 10 a.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Penthouse.

[The Deputy Secretary-General will give a keynote statement. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service, DPKO (e-mail karrenstein@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0531).]

Discussion forum on "Social media is anti-social" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI) (under its lunch-time initiative "Point counter-point"))

Wednesday, 11 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail academicimpact@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Announcements

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a fourth meeting (closed) to discuss the in-kind contributions received towards the 10 December 2012 reception for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 10 July 2012;

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 3 to 4 p.m.)

Today, 10 July 2012.

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 6 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

20th meeting (parallel) *High-level segment* . . . . . [2]

General debate

The Council continued its general discussion and heard statements by H.E. Mr. George Papageorgiou, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union); H.E. Mr. Mauricio Montalvo, Under-Secretary for International and Supra-Regional Organization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations; H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations; H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Nelson Noël Messone, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Rogelio Granguillhome, Executive Director of the Foreign Ministry's Mexican International Development and Cooperation Agency, Mexico; H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethel, Permanent Representative of Bahamas to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Miguel Berger, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations; H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Cousens, United States Mission to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Martin Briens, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Shavendra Silva, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Rafael Archondo, Deputy Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. William Odisho, Deputy Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Mohammad Hassani Nejad Pirkouhi, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Julio Rafael Escalona Ojeda, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Raza Bashir Tarar, Deputy Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations; Ms. Shuli Davidovich, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations; Ms. Mariela Sánchez, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations; and H.E. Archbishop Francis Chullikatt, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations.

A statement was made by Mr. Michel Kamano, President of the Union of African Economic and Social Councils, on behalf of the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions.

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Food Programme (on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development) and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Agewell Foundation; Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology; International Society of Doctors for the Environment; Conference of Non-governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations; Legion of Good Will; Organisation of Mutual Entities of the Americas; and Service and Research Institute on Family and Children.

The Council thus concluded its general debate.

Monday, 9 July 2012

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

6th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, New Zealand (on behalf of Pacific Islands Forum), Germany, Ireland, China, Senegal, Indonesia, Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Viet Nam, the Niger, Côte d'Ivoire, the Republic of Korea, the Czech Republic, Italy, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Iraq, Morocco and Iceland, as well as by the representative of the Economic Community of West African States.

Organization of work . . . . . [12]

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The Conference heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, India, Spain, the European Union, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

On the proposal by the President, the Conference adopted the draft programme of work for the period of 9 July to 20 July.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

21st meeting

High-level segment . . . . . [2]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Theme: "Accountability, transparency and sustainable development: Turning challenges into opportunities"

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koerec (Slovakia), made an opening statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General, Mr. Jan Eliasson, addressed the Council.

The Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Mr. Yury Fedotov, made a statement.

Interactive dialogue I: "Creating inclusive and cohesive societies: A multidisciplinary approach to combating corruption for development"

Interactive dialogue I was chaired by the President of the Council and moderated by Mr. Dimitri Vlassis, Secretary of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption and Chief of the Corruption and Economic Crime Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Abdeladim el Guerrouj, Minister of the Public Service and Modernization of Administration, Morocco, and President of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption; Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Abdul Tejan-Cole, Regional Director for Africa, Open Society Foundation, and former Commissioner of Sierra Leone's Anti-Corruption Commission; and Mr. Martin Kreutner, Chair, International Anti-Corruption Academy International Transition Team, and Executive Secretary to the Provisional Commission, Austria.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Brazil, Bangladesh and Cameroon, as well as by the observer for Austria.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations with consultative status with the Council: World Society of Victimology; and NGO Sustainability.

A statement was also made by the representative of Schoeman, Updike and Kaufamn, LLP.

Interactive dialogue II: "Shared roles and responsibilities: Developing innovative partnerships for comprehensive action against corruption"

Interactive dialogue II was chaired by the President of the Council and moderated by Mr. Rico Hizon, Anchorperson of BBC Newsday and Asia Business Report.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Sergey Dubik, Head, Personnel and State Service Directorate of the President of the Russian Federation; Ms. Abigail Benzadon Cohen, Executive Secretary, National Council for Transparency and Anti-Corruption, Panama; Mr. Janamitra Devan, Vice-President, Financial and Private Sector Development, World Bank; and Ms. Elaine Dezenski, Director, Centre for Business Engagement, World Economic Forum.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Egypt, Bangladesh and Brazil, as well as by the observers for South Africa and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations with consultative status with the Council: NGO Alliance on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; and Transparency International.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

22nd meeting *High-level segment* . . . . . [2]

Conclusion of the interactive dialogues: "Accountability, transparency and sustainable development: Turning challenges into opportunities"

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, addressed the Council.

The Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Mr. Yury Fedotov, made a statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), made a statement.

Thematic round table on "Implementing effective macroeconomic policies for employment creation"

The Council held a panel discussion moderated by Mr. Rico Hizon, Anchorperson, BBC Newsday and Asia Business Report. The panellists were H.E. Dr. Syed A. Samad, Executive Chairman, Board of Investment of Bangladesh; Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Martin Rama, Lead Economist, Development Research Group of the World Bank; and Mr. Stephen Pursey, Director, Department of Policy Integration of the International Labour Organization.

The panellists responded to questions posed by the moderator, after which an intervention was made by the representative of Bangladesh.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Center for Global Responsibility; and the International Presentation Association.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion and the moderator summarized the highlights of the round table.

The President of the Council made a statement.

Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment (E/2012/L.10)

The President of the Council introduced the draft ministerial declaration.

Statements were made by representatives of Germany, Cuba, Finland, the Netherlands, India and Canada.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Organization of work

The President of the Council made a statement and suspended the high-level segment.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Withdrawal of interpretative declarations made upon accession with respect to articles 6 (5) and 9 (3) of the Covenant: Thailand (6 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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E/2012/L.9	Item 4 — The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), on the basis of informal consultations — The role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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11.30 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNSMIS (S/2012/523)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6804th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2012/510)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6804th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators on a monitoring mechanism to follow-up on all commitments related to Africa's development needs will hold an informal informal meeting on Thursday, 12 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Ms. Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet, Mr. Achim Steiner, Head of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of UNEP, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

9–10 a.m. 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

Main Committee 1

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Review of the level of the education grant *(continued)* . . . . . [4 (a)]
2. Base/floor salary scale . . . . . [5 (a)]
3. Evolution of the United Nations/United States net remuneration margin . . . . . [5 (b)]

Economic and Social Council

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Coordination segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/66 and A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [4]

Panel discussion on "Addressing the challenges of the education/skills jobs mismatch"

Moderator:

Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Panellists:

H.E. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Counsellor, American University, Cairo, and former Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology, Egypt

Dr. Andreas Koenig, Head of Section, Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Labour Markets, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Germany

Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Mr. Ron Bruder, Founder and Chair, Education for Employment Foundation

Respondents:

Ms. Christine Evans Klock, Director, Skills and Employability Department, International Labour Organization

Mr. Philippe Kridelka, Director, New York Liaison Office, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/66 and A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [4]

   General discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions. . . . . [7]

   (a) Reports of coordination bodies (E/2012/67 and A/67/16 (Supp. No. 16)[1])

   Introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

   Question-and-answer period

[1] To be issued.

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 11 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1043rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 1044th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Indonesia (CEDAW/C/IDN/6-7)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

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Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

6.15–8 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "Rule of law and peacekeeping — Enhancing sustainable peace through justice" (on the occasion of the launch of the 2012 DPKO Justice Review magazine) (co-organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Permanent Missions of Austria and Timor-Leste)

At 10 a.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Penthouse.

[The Deputy Secretary-General will give a keynote statement. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service, DPKO (e-mail karrenstein@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0531).]

Discussion forum on "Social media is anti-social" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI) (under its lunch-time initiative "Point counter-point"))

From 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail academicimpact@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 12 July 2012

Economic and Social Council
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Coordination segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 27th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/67/81–E/2012/71) . . . . . [6 (a)]

Panel discussion on "Innovative mechanisms of financing for development"

Panellists:

Dr. Syed A. Samad, State Minister and Executive Chair, Board of Investments, Office of the Prime Minister, Bangladesh

Ms. Astrid Helle Ajamay, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Mr. Denis Broun, Executive Director, UNITAID

Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy Analysis and Network Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Shari Spiegel, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. 28th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/67/81–E/2012/71) . . . . . [6 (a)]

General discussion

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [4]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.9

General Assembly

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism

The Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism will hold a meeting, on Wednesday, 18 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to launch the Compendium of Border Control Instruments, Standards and Recommended Practices related to Counter-Terrorism.

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Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution on the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Friday, 13 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the operational activities segment of the Council.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July) [Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning)) [Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to o the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Friday, 13 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 13 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Announcements

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a fourth meeting (closed) to discuss the in-kind contributions received towards the 10 December 2012 reception for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 10 July 2012

Security Council

6802nd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 July 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6802nd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Albert Koenders, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Mission in Côte d'Ivoire via video teleconference from Abidjan.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Koenders and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6803rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 July 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6803rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Ladsous and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

7th meeting The President of the Conference made a statement.

General exchange of views [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Algeria, Montenegro, Bangladesh, Peru, Belgium, the United Republic of Tanzania, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, India, South Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Gabon, Benin, Ghana, Poland, the Congo, Papua New Guinea and Burkina Faso.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Coordination segment

23rd meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Khalil (Egypt), opened the segment and made a statement.

Regional cooperation [10]

Introductory statement

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions introduced the report of the Secretary-General, contained in documents E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1 and E/2012/15/Add.2.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Regional perspectives on youth and development"

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Egypt), who also acted as moderator.

Presentations were made by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe; Ms. Rima Khalaf, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia; Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Chile, the Russian Federation, Mexico, El Salvador, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Ghana, Cameroon, the United States and Egypt, as well as by the observers for Thailand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon and Tunisia.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Action on the recommendation contained in document E/2012/15/Add.2

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

High-level segment

High-level segment . . . . . [2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment

A statement was made by the President of the Council, in the course of which he introduced the draft ministerial declaration of the 2012 high-level segment of the Council, contained in document E/2012/L.10*.

The Council adopted the ministerial declaration.

Before the adoption, statements were made by the representative of India, as well as by the observer for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Ecuador, as well as by the observer for the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the President of the Council, the Council took note of the reports of the Secretary-General under the agenda item as a whole, as contained in documents E/2012/63, E/2012/74 and E/2012/78.

Conclusion of the high-level segment

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made concluding remarks.

The President of the Council made a statement and declared closed the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council.

Coordination segment

24th meeting

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (A/67/82–E/2012/64 and E/2012/66). . . . . [4]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

Introductory statement

The Council heard an introductory statement made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the report of the Secretary-General, contained in document E/2012/66.

Panel discussion: "Mobilizing partnerships for development, including in the field of education"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), and moderated by Mr. John Hendra, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Mr. Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; and Mr. Martin Mogwanja, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund.

Following the presentations by the panellists, an interactive discussion ensued, in which the panelists responded to interventions made by the representative of Brazil, as well as by the observer for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by Ms. Rebecca Winthrop, Director for Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institute, as well as by the representatives of the International Presentation Association, a non-governmental organization with consultative status with the Council.

The Vice-President (Egypt) summarized the discussions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Egypt).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 10 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3143rd meeting — *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* . . . . . [5]

The Special Rapporteur on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, introduced her preliminary report on the topic (A/CN.4/654). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's preliminary report.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Sixty-seventh session

A/67/119 Item 136 of the preliminary list — Joint Inspection Unit — Information and communications technology governance in United Nations system organizations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *34 pages*

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A/66/865–S/2012/522 Identical letters dated 5 July 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2012/6 Note verbale dated 29 June 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Fifty-second session

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6805th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Post-conflict peacebuilding[1]

   Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its fifth session (S/2012/70)

   Note verbale dated 2 July 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/511)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators on a monitoring mechanism to follow-up on all commitments related to Africa's development needs will hold an informal informal meeting *today*, 12 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process of the General Assembly on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will hold a thematic discussion on Monday, 16 July 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); on Tuesday, 17 July, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and on Wednesday 18 July, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., in a conference room to be announced. A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 11 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact -- "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Ms. Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet, Mr. Achim Steiner, Head of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of UNEP, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the commemoration of the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held Wednesday, 18 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Main Committee 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Plenary

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

Other matters . . . . . [16]

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

International Civil Service Commission

Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Review of the level of the education grant *(continued)* . . . . . [4 (a)]
2. Base/floor salary scale . . . . . [5 (a)]
3. Overview of mobility policies within organizations of the United Nations common system [5 (f)]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Coordination segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 27th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/67/81–E/2012/62) . . . . . [6 (a)]

Panel discussion on "Innovative mechanisms of financing for development"

Moderator:

Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panellists:

H.E. Dr. Syed A. Samad, Executive Chair, Board of Investments, Office of the Prime Minister, Bangladesh

Mr. Denis Broun, Executive Director, UNITAID

Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy Analysis and Network Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Shari Spiegel, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. 28th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/67/81-E/2012/62) . . . . . [6 (a)]

General discussion

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [4]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.9

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution on the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 12 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Tobacco or health" (under agenda item 7 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 12 July 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1045th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 1046th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh periodic reports of Bulgaria (CEDAW/C/BGR/4-7)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 12 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

6.15–8 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 12 July 2012

Special event on "Sustainable development goes local: How New York City cooperatives are advancing the United Nations Millennium Development Goals" (in commemoration of the International Day of Cooperatives) (co-organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Federal Credit Union (UNFCU))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Felice Llamas, DESA (e-mail llamas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2924).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 12 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 13 July 2012

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

Operational activities segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 29th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation *[3]*

10–10.30 a.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

Statements by:

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the General Assembly

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion: "Perspectives from programme countries: Dialogue with representatives of programme countries on progress in enhancing relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of United Nations development system since the 2007 comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly"

Moderator:

Ms. Astrid Helle Ajamay, Deputy Director-General, Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Panellists:

H.E. Ms. Viviana Caro, Minister of Planning and Development, Plurinational State of Bolivia

H.E. Mr. Isa Tuwaijri, Minister of Planning, Libya

H.E. Mr. Julio Raudales, Minister, Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation, Honduras

H.E. Mr. Somchit Inthamith, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mr. Admasu Gedamu, Director, United Nations Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. 30th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

3.30–4.30 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion: "How to ensure that the sum total of the United Nations development system is larger than its constituent parts: Role of coordination processes"

Session 1: "What measures are required to strengthen the UNDAF process and the United Nations Resident Coordinator System in order to best exploit synergy among United Nations entities?"

Moderator:

Mr. Werner Puschra, Executive Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New York Office

Panellists:

Mr. Servacius Beda Likwelile, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, United Republic of Tanzania

Mr. Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mr. Walubita Imakando, Director, Development Cooperation and International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zambia

Interactive discussion

4.30–6 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Session 2: "How can United Nations entities best exploit synergy in the area of administrative services at country-level: Challenges and opportunites"

Moderator:

Mr. Jens Wandel, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, United Nations Development Programme, and Co-Chair, United Nations Development Group Joint Funding and Business Operations Network

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima, Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations

Mr. Alberic Kacou, United Nations Resident Coordinator, United Republic of Tanzania

Mr. Christian Schornich, United Nations Business Practices Expert

Interactive discussion

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the operational activities segment of the Council.]

General Assembly

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism

The Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism will hold a meeting, on Wednesday, 18 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to launch the Compendium of Border Control Instruments, Standards and Recommended Practices related to Counter-Terrorism.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Burundi configuration

A formal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 18 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Tobacco or health" (under agenda item 7 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Friday, 13 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Friday, 13 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, facilitated by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution of the Committee on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 16 July, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 10 (NLB); and on Tuesday, 17 July, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). ***The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.***

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to o the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Friday, 13 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 13 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 13 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Announcements

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a fourth meeting (closed) to discuss the in-kind contributions received towards the 10 December 2012 reception for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, *today*, 12 July 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

General Assembly **Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session**

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12-14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 11 July 2012

Security Council

6804th meeting

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2012/510)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa, and Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Said Djinnit and Mr. Yuri Fedotov.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

8th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: National Rifle Association of America; Defense Small Arms Advisory Council; Small Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute; World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities; Firearms Importers Roundtable; The Heritage Foundation; International Committee for Museums of Arms and Military History; Amnesty International; Oxfam International; International Action Network on Small Arms; Women's Right to Education Programme; and Control Arms Campaign.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Coordination segment

25th meeting

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Panel discussion: "Mobilizing partnerships for development, including in the field of education"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), who made an opening statement.

Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, United Nations Development Programme, moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Counsellor, American University in Cairo, and former Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology, Egypt; Dr. Andreas Koenig, Head of Section, Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Labour Markets, German Society for International Corporation (GIZ) Germany; Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa; and Mr. Ron Bruder, Founder and Chair, Education for Employment Foundation.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the interventions by the representatives of Egypt, the Republic of Korea and Germany, as well as by the observers for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Croatia.

The following participants also took part in the discussion: Ms. Christine Evans Klock, Director of the Skills and Employability Department of the International Labour Organization and Mr. Philippe Kridelka, Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The Vice-President (Egypt) summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Egypt).

26th meeting

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

General discussion

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President (Egypt), made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Switzerland, Brazil Australia, Canada, Ukraine, Argentina, Mexico, Burkina Faso and the United States, as well as by the observers for Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Norway and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representative of the World Food Programme also made a statement.

Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

Introduction of the report and question-and-answer period

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs introduced the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2011/2012 (E/2012/67) and responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of the United States, Brazil, Bangladesh and Cuba.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Spain) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (10 July 2012)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Colombia (11 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States:
Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually

delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

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<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Main Committee 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process of the General Assembly on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will hold a thematic discussion on Monday, 16 July 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB); on Tuesday, 17 July, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and on Wednesday 18 July, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., in a conference room to be announced. A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 11 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact — "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Ms. Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet, Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of UNEP, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the commemoration of the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held Wednesday, 18 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Overview of mobility policies within organizations of the United Nations common system *(continued)* [5 (f)]
2. Children's and secondary dependants' allowances: review of the level *(continued)* [5 (c)]
3. Contractual arrangements: Review of the implementation of the three types of contracts and the phasing-out of appointments of limited duration [4 (d)]

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

Operational activities segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 29th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

Opening statement by H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the General Assembly

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93–E/2012/79 and A/67/94–E/2012/80)[1]

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35 (Supp. No. 15), E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34/Rev.1, E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36 (Supp. No. 16) and E/2012/L.7)

Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion: "Perspectives from programme countries: Dialogue with representatives of programme countries on progress in enhancing relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of United Nations development system since the 2007 comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly"

Moderator:

Ms. Astrid Helle Ajamay, Deputy Director-General, Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Panellists:

H.E. Ms. Viviana Caro, Minister of Planning and Development, Plurinational State of Bolivia

[1] To be issued.

H.E. Mr. Isa Tuwaijri, Minister of Planning, Libya

H.E. Mr. Julio Raudales, Minister of Planning and External Cooperation, Honduras

H.E. Mr. Somchit Inthamith, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mr. Admasu Gedamu, Director, United Nations Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. 30th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

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3–4.30 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion: "How to ensure that the sum total of the United Nations development system is larger than its constituent parts: Role of coordination processes"

Session 1: "What measures are required to strengthen the UNDAF process and the United Nations Resident Coordinator System in order to best exploit synergy among United Nations entities?"

Moderator:

Mr. Werner Puschra, Executive Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, New York Office

Panellists:

Mr. Servacius Beda Likwelile, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, United Republic of Tanzania

Mr. Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mr. Walubita Imakando, Director, Development Cooperation and International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zambia

Interactive discussion

[1] To be issued.

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Session 2: "How can United Nations entities best exploit synergy in the area of administrative services at country-level: Challenges and opportunities"

Moderator:

Mr. Jens Wandel, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, United Nations Development Programme, and Co-Chair, United Nations Development Group Joint Funding and Business Operations Network

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima, Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations

Mr. Albéric Kacou, United Nations Resident Coordinator, United Republic of Tanzania

Mr. Christian Schornich, United Nations Business Practices Expert

Interactive discussion

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 13 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the operational activities segment of the Council.]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1047th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 1048th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Jamaica (CEDAW/C/JAM/6-7)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 13 July 2012

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

6.15–8 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Friday, 13 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 16 July 2012

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

Operational activities segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93–E/2012/79 and A/67/94–E/2012/80)[1]

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme (E/2011/35 (Supp. No. 15), E/2012/5, E/2012/6, E/2012/14, E/2012/34 (Part II), E/2012/34/Rev.1, E/2012/34 (Part I)/Add.1, E/2012/36 (Supp. No. 16) and E/2012/L.7)

Dialogue with Executive Heads of United Nations Funds and Programmes on "Is the United Nations development system more relevant, effective and efficient than it was five years ago? What will be the strategic priorities of the United Nations development system in the next QCPR cycle?"

[1]To be issued.

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President, Economic and Social Council

Panellists:

Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme

Guest speakers:

Mr. Jan Mattsson, Executive Director, United Nations Office for Project Services

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [3]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/67/93–E/2012/79 and A/67/94–E/2012/80)[1]

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3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion: "Findings from the independent evaluation of 'delivering-as-one'"

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists:

Ms. Liliam Flores, Chair, Evaluation Management Group

Mr. István Posta, Member of the Evaluation Management Group (Joint Inspection Unit)

Ms. Belén Sanz, Member of the Evaluation Management Group (United Nations Evaluation Group)

Interactive discussion

[1] To be issued.

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion: "Achievements and remaining challenges for 'delivering-as-one': Messages from Tirana and Montevideo"

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists:

Mr. Gazmend Turdi, Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Albania

H.E. Mr. Diego Cánepa, Deputy Secretary of the Office of the President, President of the Uruguayan Agency of International Cooperation and Chair of the Fourth Intergovernmental Conference on Delivering-as-One (November 2011, Montevideo, Uruguay)

Interactive discussion

General Assembly

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism

The Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism will hold a meeting, on Wednesday, 18 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to launch the Compendium of Border Control Instruments, Standards and Recommended Practices related to Counter-Terrorism.

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Nineteenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its ninteenth session (closed) in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on Monday, 16 July 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 17 July, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.10 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 18 July, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Burundi configuration

A formal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 18 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, facilitated by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution of the Committee on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 16 July, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 10 (NLB); and on Tuesday, 17 July, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July) [Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning)) [Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 20 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to o the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Side events on the occasion of the thematic discussion on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Indonesia, with the support of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Panel discussion on "The report of the High Commissioner by relevant stakeholders"

Monday, 16 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Panel discussion on "The role of the United Nations system and civil society in supporting Member States and their capacity to implement"

Tuesday, 17 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Iceland (e-mail th@mfa.is); and the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail arief.adnan@indonesiamission-ny.org).]

UNITAR seminar on "International trade law and policy" (organized in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO))

Wednesday, 18 July 2012, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@uniar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention

on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 12 July 2012

Security Council

6805th meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its fifth session (S/2012/70)

Note verbale dated 2 July 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/511)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Egypt, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana, former Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Rwanda, and H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joachim von Amsberg, Vice-President and Head of Network Operations, Policy and Country Services of the World Bank.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Eugene-Richard Gasana, H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen and Mr. Joachim von Amsberg.

Statements were made by the President, H.E. Ms. María Ángela Holguín Cuéllar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia, and by the representatives of the United Sates, Togo, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, the United Kingdom, China, Portugal, South Africa, Morocco, Guatemala, India, France and Germany.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Brazil.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Luxembourg, Canada, Sweden, Switzerland, Japan, Burundi, Liberia and Chile.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belgium, Croatia, Australia, Tunisia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Ireland, New Zealand, Malaysia, Armenia, Indonesia, Norway, Egypt, Nigeria, South Sudan, Nepal, Argentina and the Sudan.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

9th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Liberia (by video link), Mongolia, Botswana, the United States, Cameroon, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of China, France, the Russian Federation and the United States), Lesotho, Kenya, Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mali, Ghana and Togo, as well as by the observer of the Holy See and the representative of the East African Community.

The representative of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs made a statement, on behalf of 10 United Nations agencies and other actors involved in humanitarian action.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Other matters . . . . . [16]

The Conference heard reports by the Chairs of the two Main Committees.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kenya (also on behalf of Nigeria), Cuba, Pakistan, Nigeria and India.

The representative of Algeria made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Coordination segment

27th meeting

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . [6 (a)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Panel discussion: "Innovative mechanisms of financing for development"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), who made an opening statement.

The Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Dr. Syed A. Samad, Executive Chair, Board of Investments, Office of the Prime Minister, Bangladesh; Mr. Denis Broun, Executive Director, UNITAID; Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy Analysis and Network Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Shari Spiegel, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the interventions by the representatives of Bangladesh, Egypt, Cameroon, Ecuador, France, Germany and China, as well as by the observer for the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Academic Council on the United Nations system, a non-governmental organization with a consultative status with the Council.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Egypt).

28th meeting

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . [6 (a)]

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Conclusion of panel discussion on "Innovative mechanisms of financing for development"

The Vice-President (Egypt) made a statement.

The representative of France made a statement.

Ms. Shari Spiegel, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Development Strategy and Policy Analysis Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, responded to comments and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Vice-President (Egypt) summarized the discussion.

The Moderator made concluding remarks.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Chile, the United Kingdom, China and the United States, as well as by the observers for Algeria (on behalf of Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Norway and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-item.

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.9

The Council resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Council had before it a draft resolution, submitted by the Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), on the basis of informal consultations.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt, in her capacity as facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of France made a statement.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Egypt) made concluding remarks and suspended the coordination segment.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 12 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3144th meeting *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* . . . . . [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's preliminary report on the topic (A/CN.4/654).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Cameroon (12 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

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H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Security Council

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